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ANNIVERSARY OF CUBAN REVOLUTION

1. CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, JOSE PEREZ NOVA, HELD
PRESS CONFERENCE DEC 26 COMMEMORATING 19TH ANNIVERSARY
OF CUBAN REVOLUTION. LENGTHY PREPARED STATEMENT
SUMMARIZED HISTORY OF CUBAN REVOLUTION FROM 1868
UNTIL 1959--FREQUENTLY NOTING "NORTH AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM AND NATIVE OLIGARCHY." AND THE "RAPACIOUS
VORACITY OF NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, WHICH
ACTING IN ALLIANCE WITH CORRUPTED GOVERNMENTS HAD
FRUSTRATED FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS THE HEROIC
STRUGGLES OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE. PRESS STATEMENT
NOTED "BEST LANDS, MOST IMPORTANT SUGAR MILLS,
MINING RESOURCES, BASIC INDUSTRIES, BANKS, PUBLIC
SERVICES AND FOREIGN TRADE WERE ALL CONTROLLED
BY MONOPOLIST CAPITALISTS OF UNITED STATES."
HISTORICAL SUMMARY CONCLUDED WITH STANDARD RECOUNT
OF SOCIALIST GAINS AND SOCIALIST SUPERIORITY OVER
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CAPITALISM. CUBAN AMBASSADOR REITERATED HIS COUNTRY'S
SOLIDARITY WITH ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION, BOTH OF WHICH
"ARE MARCHING ONWARD UNITED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST
COMMON ENEMY OF THE PEOPLES."

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PRESS STATEMENT WAS EXPECTEDLY
ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST IN CONTENT, TONE

WAS MATTER-OF-FACT, HISTORICAL PRESENTATION
WITHOUT CUSTOMARY RHETORIC. IDEOLOGICAL CONTENT
WAS LOW LEVEL, AND ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS BY
US AGAINST CUBAN REVOLUTION WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY
LINKED TO US-ETHIOPIAN BILATERAL DIFFICULTIES,
ALTHOUGH INFERENCE WAS CLEAR.
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